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Swarthmore Students Rebuke NSA Leaders, Halt Dues Payments

The Swarthmore College Student Council said Friday it was suspending payment of dues to the National Students Association until it had the full story on the NSA's involve-

ment with the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Swarthmore group also asked that the investigation include a look at "NSA's effectiveness on our campus."

Objecting to the power of a "nonrepresentative elite" to affiliate the NSA with the CIA, the Student Council urged the NSA to revamp its "decision-making process."

DEMANDS ACCOUNTING

In a letter to NSA president W. Eugene Groves, the Swarthmore council demanded a "detailed account of the amount of annual receipts since 1950 of funds from the CIA and the purpose for which they were appropriated."

The council also called for "a full description of channels by which the CIA funds were diverted to NSA and a list of all private and public foundations by which this was accomplished."

OTHER REQUESTS

NSA was also asked for an explanation of how it is financing activities formerly paid for by the CIA, a list of activities which were dropped when the link with the CIA was broken and a list of former CIA-affiliated organizations that are still operating.

The council said it challenged "the structure of an organization in which it is possible for a small minority to make policy decisions with such far-reaching ramifications as the decision to be affiliated with the CIA."

NSA spokesmen have said the affiliation was known to only one or two officers of the organization each year.